



April 16, 2008

Ms. Catherine Glidden
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20043-0001

RE: A Level III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation's Powder River Basin Expansion Project Corridor, PRC Segment 3, Pennington, Jackson, and Haakon Counties, South Dakota

Dear Ms. Glidden:

A final draft cultural resources inventory of the Powder River Basin Expansion Project, PRC Segment 3 in Pennington, Jackson, and Haakon Counties, South Dakota, is now available for distribution by the Surface Transportation Board. The report was prepared by SWCA Environmental Consultants under contract to HDR Engineering, Inc. We are sending you a hard copy of the technical report for your files; 50 CDs with a pdf version of the report were sent to Mr. David Bibler of the Louis Berger Group under separate cover.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if we can assist in agency and tribal review of the report. We look forward to comments from the consulting parties.

Sincerely,

Herb Jones

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A LEVEL III CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF THE
DAKOTA, MINNESOTA AND EASTERN RAILROAD
CORPORATION'S POWDER RIVER BASIN EXPANSION
PROJECT CORRIDOR, PRC SEGMENT 3, PENNINGTON,
JACKSON, AND HAAKON COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA

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